

LUTEN'S BRIDGE

HAER NO. GA-68

(GDOT Bridge #129/00228/X/00074.E)

Gordon County Road Bridge Spanning Pine Log Creek

Cash Vicinity

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Location: Spanning Pine Log Creek at County Road 228
(Lutens Bridge Road) near the community
of Cash, Gordon County, Georgia.

Date(s) of Construction: 1920 (Bridge Plate)

Present Owner: Gordon County

Present Use: Vehicular Bridge

Significance: GDOT Bridge #129/00228/X/00074.E is representative
of the Lutens solid concrete arch bridge. It is
one of fifteen such bridges recorded in the state
and the only such bridge recorded in Gordon County.
Based on the context of the Georgia Historic Bridge
Survey, this structure fits into the era of "historic"
bridge building in Georgia.

Historian: Jayne H. Maxwell, July 1986

GDOT Bridge #129/00228/X/00074.E is a one span Luten solid concrete arch bridge. It is one of forty-six concrete arch bridges recorded in the Georgia Historic Bridge Survey. It is one of fifteen identified as a Luten solid concrete arch.

This bridge was identified by a bridge plate as being built by the Luten Bridge Company of York, Pennsylvania, in 1920. The Luten Bridge Company built over a dozen bridges of this type in Georgia. In addition to the bridge plate identifying the builder, the bridge possessed a plate identifying the Board of Commissioners at the time of construction (plate recently removed). No information concerning these individuals has been found with the exception of W. R. Rankin, Jr. who is known to have served as County Ordinary from 1913 to 1933. He was the son of W. R. Rankin, Sr. who served as State Senator during the years 1884-1885 and as a Representative during the years 1880-1884 and also for the years 1890, 1894, and 1902-1904.

Bell, Burton, Jr.
1976

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Georgia. The Gordon County Historical
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